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**MISCELLANEOUS PAPER CONCERNING CLAIMS IN  
SEPARATE COMMONLY-OWNED APPLICATIONS**

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Sir:

Applicants call the Examiner's attention to commonly-owned applications 10/870,072 (attorney docket number 003921.00184) and 10/870,497 (attorney docket number 003921.00187). Claims in said applications have been allowed. Applicants do not believe claims in application 10/870,072 or in application 10/870,497 present any double patenting issues as to the claims of this application (10/780,902). However, they wish to notify the Examiner of the current state of the claims in the 10/870,072 and 10/870,497 applications out of an abundance of caution.

Respectfully submitted,

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